

REMARKS

Claims 13-17 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 13-17 are amended.

The Office Action rejects claims 13-17 under 35 USC 102(e) over Schleiss (USP 6,633,782). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Schleiss describes the flow of controlling signals. However, Schleiss does not describe the revision history of a control parameter or a control circuitry as recited in the claims of the application. Consequently, Schleiss does not disclose transmission of data of the revision history of a control parameter or a control circuitry.

As stated in the present specification, the remote maintenance device of the present invention remotely provides maintenance services including compilation and examination of the routine inspection data and investigation on an abnormal event. This feature enables the maintenance services to be performed in a prompt and appropriate manner in the routine inspection or on an abnormal event with higher service quality.


Further, Schleiss is silent about the remote revision of the function set up of the process controller 12, and there is consequently no description about the history of revision thereof. Accordingly, Schleiss does not disclose the above noted features of claims 13 to 15 of the present invention. Therefore, the art defined in the reference cannot provide any maintenance services in a prompt and appropriate manner in the routine inspection or on an abnormal event such that the present invention renders; further, there is no room therein for designing more improved service quality.

For the above reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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